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Letter dated 31 December 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to inform you that Ms. Salomé Zourabichvili (France), whom I initially appointed on 5 November 2010 as Coordinator and arms control/non-proliferation policy expert on the Panel of Experts established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1929 (2010), reached the maximum period of service under the applicable rules and regulations of the United Nations on 17 November 2015.

In response to the letter dated 13 November 2015 from the President of the Security Council, an exceptional extension of the contract of Ms. Zourabichvili was made through 31 December 2015.

In the light of the above, I have appointed Mr. Chunjie Li (China) to succeed Ms. Zourabichvili as Coordinator of the Panel of Experts, effective 1 January 2016.

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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